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Law and sections of the Code of Civil Procedure and Penal Law relating to corporations. It is constructed substantially on the same plan as White on Corporations, but as it is not much over half the size of the latter, it naturally does not cover the ground so thoroughly. In addition to the corporation laws contained in White's book, Mr. Rumsey gives us the text of the Membership Corporation Law and Religious Corporation Law, but there are no annotations or citations of any kind under the Religious Corporation Law and only meagre citations and annotations under the Membership Corporation Law; and in general, the citations and annotations under the various sections of all the laws are neither so many nor so full as in White's treatise. On the other hand, it does not contain some matter which appears in White's book, United States Corporation Tax, Stock Transfer Tax Law and State Comptroller's rulings relative thereto, Sherman Anti-Trust Law and some miscellaneous provisions. It has twenty-four pages of forms as against three hundred and twenty-eight pages in White's.

On page 19, *People ex rel. Cotton Oil Company v. Roberts*,<sup>1</sup> is incorrectly cited as authority for a proposition which it condemns. On page 142, there is a misleading statement as to one of the propositions supported by *Holmes & Griggs Mfg. Co. v. Holmes & Wessell M. Co.*,<sup>2</sup> resulting from the omission of the word "all" after "the consent of" and before "stockholders." On page 145, the general statement under Section 55 of the Stock Corporation Law, together with the citations, is very meagre and unsatisfactory as compared with White's treatment of the same section. The same may be said of the general statement and citations under Section 56 of the Stock Corporation Law. On page 151, in connection with *Page v. American and B. Mfg. Co.*,<sup>3</sup> the statement is made: "The court intimated that it is within the power of the legislature to change the relative voting power of stock." The writer fails to find any such intimation. The court stated that it would be competent for the legislature to provide with respect to corporations to be organized in the future that the common or preferred stock might be separately reduced without impairing the rights of stockholders, but this is an entirely different question. On the whole, the book under review gives one the impression of having been hastily prepared and it does not seem to satisfy any need not already provided for by either White's treatise or Birdseye's Cumming and Gilbert's Consolidated Laws. It sells, however, for one dollar less than White's book and is more handy in size, consisting of 780 pages as against White's 1408, but these are the only two points of advantage to commend it.

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AN INDEX-DIGEST OF DECISIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL SAFETY APPLIANCE ACTS. By OTIS BEALL KENT. Washington: GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1910. pp. ii, 294.

This little book, of less than three hundred pages, is just what its title indicates,—an Index-Digest of Decisions under the Federal Act of March 2, 1893,<sup>1</sup> as amended by Act of April 1, 1896,<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>(N. Y. 1898) 25 App. Div. 13.

<sup>2</sup>(1892) 127 N. Y. 252.

<sup>3</sup>(N. Y. 1908) 129 App. Div. 346.

<sup>1</sup>27 Stat. L., 535.

<sup>2</sup>29 Stat. L., 85.

and Act of March 2, 1903.<sup>3</sup> The volume is put forth under the auspices and by direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and is evidently intended for the use of trial counsel engaged in suits for the penalties incurred by railroads for violating the Act. It is a book which will prove of very considerable use to counsel for the Government, the counsel for the railroads and the judges sitting in such cases.

The Digest is very full, consisting of more than two hundred pages, divided and subdivided with the most minute detail in a manner to enable counsel to turn to an authority with the utmost facility. This work is carefully done, and the quotations from the cases are unusually full, so that this portion of the work is in every way satisfactory. This is followed by copies of the statutes and about seventy pages made up of excerpts from the most recent cases which were unreported at the time the book was published in February of the current year.

The volume will be of no interest or use to the profession in general, but will be most useful and helpful to railroad counsel.

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<sup>3</sup>32 Stat. L., 943.